

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Examine the
Commission's Future Energy Efficiency Policies,
Administration and Programs.

Rulemaking 01-08-028
(Filed August 23, 2001)

**RULING OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SEEKING COMMENTS ON
CALIFORNIA POWER AUTHORITY FILING**

On March 6, 2002, I sent the following ruling by e-mail to the service list in this proceeding. This ruling confirms the contents of that e-mail message, which stated the following:

"I would like to have comment on the "Filing Of The California Consumer Power And Conservation Financing Authority Requesting Approval Of Mechanism To Use Utility Bills To Collect Customer Payments For CPA-Arranged Financing Of Energy Efficiency Or On-Site Renewable Energy Investments," dated January 14, 2002.

Several utilities mentioned the Power Authority's proposal in their comments on the local energy efficiency proposals, but generally only remarked that the proposal was premature or outside the scope of the Commission's request for local energy efficiency proposals.

I do not view the Power Authority's filing as a local energy efficiency proposal at all, and would prefer to deal with it separately from those proposals. Nonetheless, I would like to have substantive comments on the merits of the Power Authority's request.

Comments shall be due on April 4, 2002 and reply comments due on April 24, 2002. All comments shall be filed with the

Commission's docket office ((415) 703-2121) on or before the due dates and served by e-mail in accordance with the electronic service protocols for this proceeding, available at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/FINAL_DECISION/11476.htm.”

IT IS RULED that any party wishing to comment on the Filing Of The California Consumer Power And Conservation Financing Authority Requesting Approval Of Mechanism To Use Utility Bills To Collect Customer Payments For CPA-Arranged Financing Of Energy Efficiency Or On-Site Renewable Energy Investments may do so on or before April 4, 2002. Reply comments shall be due on April 24, 2002. All comments shall be filed with the Commission's docket office ((415) 703-2121) on or before the due dates and served by e-mail in accordance with the electronic service protocols for this proceeding, available at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/FINAL_DECISION/11476.htm

Dated March 28, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ SARAH R. THOMAS

Sarah R. Thomas
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Ruling of Administrative Law Judge Seeking Comments on California Power Authority Filing on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 28, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JACQUELINE GORZUCH
Jacqueline Gorzoch

N O T I C E

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